

REGULATED INFORMATION

Buy-back programme for Saipem ordinary shares to cover the 2016-2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan

San Donato Milanese (Milan), August 5, 2016 - During the second week since the launch of the programme (August 1-5, 2016 inclusive), Saipem S.p.A. purchased no. 46,411,512 treasury shares (equal to 0.459% of the share capital) at the average price of Euro 0.3759 per share, for a total countervalue of Euro 17,448,290, under the power granted by the Company's Shareholders at their meeting of April 29, 2016. Daily purchases are detailed hereafter:

DATE	NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED	AVERAGE UNITARY PRICE	COUNTERVALUE
01/08/2016	12,409,214	Euro 0.3850	Euro 4,777,547
02/08/2016	17,690,087	Euro 0.3713	Euro 6,568,329
03/08/2016	12,149,815	Euro 0.3701	Euro 4,496,877
04/08/2016	4,162,396	Euro 0.3857	Euro 1,605,536
05/08/2016	No purchases		
TOTAL	46,411,512	Euro 0.3759	Euro 17,448,290

As at August 5, 2016, Saipem S.p.A. holds no. 71,061,344 treasury shares, representing 0.703% of the share capital.

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